

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0876

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: NEW NANKING MR COMMANDER

MILITARY ATTACHES WERE ADVISED IN COURSE OF RECENT VISIT  
TO NANKING THATN

IEH FENG-CHIH HAD BEEN APPOINTED

COMMANDER OF THE NANKING MILITARY REGION. NOTHING WAS  
SAID ABOUT FORMER COMMANDER TING SHENG, WHO HAS NOT  
APPEARED PUBLICLY SINCE THE PURGE OF THE GANG OF FOUR.

NIEH, A LONG MARCH VETERAN, HAD BEEN APPOINTED NANKING  
MILITARY REGION AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN 1965. HE

REEMERGED FROM OBSCURITY AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE  
NANKING MILITARY REGION IN JUNE 1975.

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